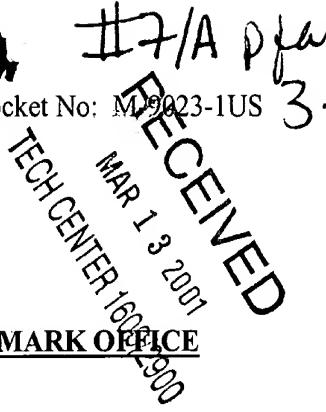


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In re application of:

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P.C. STEMMER**

Application No.: **09/495,668**

Examiner: Y. Kim

Art Unit: 1631

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For: **METHODS OF POPULATING
DATA STRUCTURES FOR USE IN
EVOLUTIONARY SIMULATIONS**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **25 August 2000**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **three** months;
- 2) A change in correspondence address;
- 3) A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4) Sequence Listing Compliance Notice;
- 5) Sequence listing paper copy and computer readable form (CRF); and
- 6) A copy of postcard showing receipt of Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION.

At page 4, line 30, replace "comprises" with --comprise--.

At page 6, line 30, replace "can optionally comprising" with --can, optionally, comprise--.

At page 14, line 22, replace "know" with --known--.